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## MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (Legislative Department)

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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 8th December, 1983, and is hereby published for general information:—

### THE CHANDIGARH DISTURBED AREAS ACT, 1983

No. 33 OF 1983

[8th December, 1983.]

An Act to make better provision for the suppression of disorder and for the restoration and maintenance of public order in disturbed areas in Chandigarh.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Chandigarh Disturbed Areas Act, 1983.
- (2) It extends to the whole of the Union territory of Chandigarh.
- (3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 7th day of October, 1983.

Short  
title, ex-  
tent and  
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ment.

Defini-  
tions.

2. In this Act,—

(a) "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Union territory of Chandigarh appointed under article 239 of the Constitution;

(b) "disturbed area" means the area which is for the time being declared by notification under section 3 to be a disturbed area.

Powers  
to declare  
areas to  
be dis-  
turbed  
areas.

3. The Administrator may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare that the whole or any part of the Union territory of Chandigarh as may be specified in the notification, is a disturbed area.

Power to  
fire upon  
persons  
contra-  
vening  
certain  
orders.

4. Any Magistrate or Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector or Havildar in case of the Armed Branch of the Police may, if he is of opinion that it is necessary so to do for the maintenance of public order, after giving such due warning, as he may consider necessary, fire upon, or otherwise use force, even to the causing of death, against any person who is acting in contravention of any law or order for the time being in force in the disturbed area, prohibiting the assembly of five or more persons or the carrying of weapons or of things capable of being used as weapons or of fire-arms, ammunition or explosive substances.

Powers to  
destroy  
arms  
dump for-  
tified  
positions,  
etc.

5. Any Magistrate or Police Officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector may, if he is of opinion that it is necessary so to do, destroy any arms dump, prepared or fortified position or shelter from which armed attacks are made or are likely to be made or are attempted to be made or any structure used as training camp for armed volunteers or utilised as a hide-out by armed gangs or absconders wanted for any offence.

Protec-  
tion of  
persons  
acting  
under  
sections  
4 and 5.

6. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the Administrator against any person in respect of anything done or purporting to be done in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5.

Repeal  
and  
saving.

7. (1) The Chandigarh Disturbed Areas Ordinance, 1983, is hereby repealed.

6 of 1983.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

R. V. S. PERI SASTRI,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*